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LORD ROSEBURY AT BATH.
Advice to Young Men
Speaking at Bath recently, Lord Rosebury made some strong remarks to those who still hang back through their country is calling for every available man. He spoke of the vast whiffpool of the war, which was gradually sucking in those nations which would willingly remain outside, and continued:—"There is something else, it must suck in our young men. I am bound to say that walking about Bath I see many splendid young fellows dressed in khaki, but many others equally splendid, equally rearing in youth and strength—vain youth and futile strength unless it be employed for the country. I have seen many others walking about in civilian costumes who would be infinitely improved, both physically and morally if they were in khaki."
"I do not presume to judge any man, whether he be young or old. The man who does not realize that if he is not working or helping the State in some way at this moment is filling criminally short of his duty. The man who does not realize that, in the long days to come, when peace has been achieved, will have a serious, a bitter, a tragic account to render to himself."
"Put it on the lowest motives—if only these young fellows knew how much they were improved, how much set up by the drill and the khaki, and also, I honestly think, by the moral consciousness that they were fulfilling a high duty: if these young men could only realize that, they would not hesitate to join."
"If they could look a little further than their foolish noses, and see Britain after the peace, when their brothers who have fought and suffered are coming back amid the gratitude of the nation, crowned with laurel, to their homes, what will their position be then?"
"Sinking in a corner, trying to vainly to conceal the fact that they have never shed a drop of blood, or perhaps, a drop of perspiration, they will be hapless, miserable and disinclined."

A great extension of the Japanese Naval Aviation Service is reported to be planned by the Navy Office. In the first place a tender ship of 10,000 tons will be constructed, subject to the sanction of the National Defence Council. In the second place a great special service corps will be inaugurated, the appropriations for which, to the amount of ¥800,000, will be introduced in the Winter session of the Imperial Diet. Captain Yamamouchi who has been ordered to proceed to Europe, will especially undertake investigations into the matter.

The zigzag fence built of barbed wire and steel spikes surrounding the Labyrinth is five miles in extent, telegraphs Mr. Edwin Cleary from Northern France to the Daily Express. Its confines are a most incomprehensible maze, composed of electrified steel and iron ropes and untangled streets, arbours, and alley ways. Underneath miles of tunnels lead to colonies of villages, such as Vimy, from which men, ammunition, and great guns are brought into the vast cemented underground warren, which reaches to the suburbs of Neuville St. Vaast itself. Nothing in the long battle front has presented so efficient a base for fighting to the death. This work was never planned. For months it grew as necessity demanded, until to-day it stands alone as the most amazing war engine ever constructed.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE WAR.

MR. ASQUITH'S HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

England Laughs At Invasion.

LONDON, July 29. The Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, the Prime Minister, addressing the House of Commons, moved the adjournment of the House until September 14.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the Coalition Government had been responsible for a substantial legislative output, including the War Loan, which had convinced the world, and particularly our Allies, of Great Britain's determination to prosecute the war to a successful issue. (Cheers.) Their output also included the Munitions Act and the National Register. Mr. Asquith emphasised the value of the latter. Eventually, he said, large proposals would be made regarding taxation. These would be none the worse for further consideration. The Government had surveyed the necessities of the nation, and they had no further legislation to which they wished to invite assent.

Mr. Asquith emphasised that the war for some time was likely to be a contest of endurance. We would be ungrateful and insensitive indeed if we did not recognise the indescribably gallant efforts of our Russian Allies. (Loud cheers.) "I do not think," the Prime Minister said, "that in the whole of military history there has ever been a more magnificent example of discipline and endurance than that shown by the Russians in the last seven weeks." (Renewed cheers.)

"Our new Allies (Italy), with carefully prepared movements, were steadily gaining ground. He believed that very shortly they would reach their objective." (Cheers.)

Confidence in the result of the operations at the Dardanelles was undiminished.

Our Fleet was stronger than at the beginning of the war, and the enemy's submarines were not going to inflict any substantial injury to our trade.

Recruiting was highly satisfactory, the latest returns being the best for a long time past.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Asquith said that since the beginning of the war there had never been a time when Anglo-French friendship and comradeship had been greater or when the Allies were more confident of victory. (Cheers.) We had nearly experienced a year of war. Had anyone in the history of the world seen a more numerous transformation in a country, not in its soul and heart, but in the outward manifestations of its life? He emphasised that the Fleet had cleared the seas and Britain had secured her supplies of food and raw material with the same abundance and freedom, and, judging by the insurance rates, etc., with almost the same immunity as in times of peace. (Loud cheers.) The Navy had, up to the present, been denied a grim and glorious fight, but we ought to let the Navy know that we recognised our debt of gratitude. (Loud cheers.) because through its vigilance and the supreme skill with which it was handled we could laugh at invasion, and were immune from the actual ravages of war.

In conclusion, Mr. Asquith said that the House of Commons itself was a sight unknown for a hundred years. Members were clad in military garb, and there was not a family but what had given some brothers to the army. This was typical of the whole country. Mr. Lloyd George had organised the industries necessary for the conduct of the war on a basis never before dreamed of in our history, but he believed that it was thoroughly adequate. He urged the country to remember that besides waging war Great Britain was also financing to a large extent the whole of the campaign, and, consequently, they must organise all their industries, and our imports must be used to diminish, especially as regards luxuries. The men who were maintaining the great manufacturing industries were as essential as the soldiers in the field. The Premier emphasised the importance of increasing the supply of gold, and affirmed that the people of Great Britain and the Dominions had risen to the height of a great occasion. It was a great economy to suggest otherwise, but it was an even greater economy to suggest that our Allies did not appreciate fully our contributions to the ultimate triumph of the common cause. "Let us," he added, "with the same spirit, energy and determination, persist and persevere to inevitable victory."

LATER. The House of Commons adopted Mr. Asquith's motion after rejecting an amendment by Sir Henry Dalglish, on which no division was taken, that it was not desirable to adjourn for more than a month.

BRITAIN SUPPLYING MUNITIONS ON A GIGANTIC SCALE.

ESTABLISHING TEN LARGE GOVERNMENT ARSENALS.

LONDON, July 29.

The Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, speaking in the House of Commons, said that during the past month munitions workers had increased by 40,000, nearly half of whom were skilled. A hundred thousand voluntary munitions workers had been enrolled, the bulk belonging to the engineering and shipbuilding trades. Sixteen National factories had been established in different parts of the country, under National control, and this would lead to an enormous increase in the output of shells. However, in consequence of conferences in France, where he had met the French Minister of Munitions and where distinguished French and British military officers had compared notes regarding the lesson of the campaign, it had been decided to embark upon a new programme which would very seriously tax Great Britain's engineering resources for some months. We had decided to meet the gigantic demands and to establish ten large Government arsenals, and he hoped that the equipment for these would be ready in a few weeks, to enable us to equip our armies in such a way that even the best armies in Europe would be unable to claim superiority in the slightest respect.

Despite the difficulties due to the unwillingness of the men to leave the front, thousands of skilled men were last month released from the Colours to work on munitions, and thousands more would be available in a few weeks. He mentioned that the Inventions Branch of the Munitions Ministry had been established on similar lines to Lord Fisher's Inventions Branch at the Admiralty. Mr. Lloyd George concluded by remarking that all connected with munitions were working their hardest. He could not give details showing the progress of the output, but all he could say was that when the present development was completed we would be able to supply shells which would not merely enable us to support our men but would enable them to clear their way to victory.

A RUMOUR.

LONDON, July 29.

The Daily News says that it is rumoured that Colonel Sir Percy Girouard has left the Munitions Department.

"DACIA'S" VALUABLE CARGO.

LONDON, July 29.

The cargo of cotton on the "Dacia," which was captured by a French cruiser on March 1st, has been sold for £140,000 sterling, says a telegram from Havre.

NOTHING NOTEWORTHY.

LONDON, July 29, 1.30 a.m.

This evening's Paris *communiqué* states that nothing noteworthy has occurred on the whole front between the sea and the Vosges. We occupied two block-houses in Alsace.

THE DARDANELLES.

French Artillery Again Attack Channel.

LONDON, July 28.

The French at the Dardanelles have made some progress on the right wing. French aviators bombed the new aviation camp at Chanak and hit the sheds, also a petrol store, causing a considerable fire.

BY TELEGRAPH.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

THE QUESTION AGAIN RAISED.

LONDON, July 29.

Prior to the close of the House of Commons, a Liberal member, Captain Guest, raised the question of compulsory service which, he said, was the only way to win the war quickly.

Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, Mr. Amery and Mr. Ellis Griffith strongly supported the demand.

The Labour member, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Llewellyn Williams denied that any case had been made for compulsion.

Mr. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War office, replying, said it was doubtful whether the war would have been in a different position if we had more troops in the field. Whether compulsion was desirable or not remained to be seen. He did not wish to say anything to close the door or to embarrass the Government in taking any action which was necessary for the successful conclusion of the war, which the Government would pursue to the last man, to the last shilling and to the last drop of blood.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

THE STRUGGLE FOR WARSAW.

LONDON, July 28.

A Petrograd telegram says:—The withdrawal of the Russians and the re-disposition of their forces, by the abandonment of deep salients, have shortened the Russian front during the past fortnight to about 700 miles, on over 500 of which fighting is proceeding.

The largest force are engaged against General von Mackensen's army on the front south of Lublin, but the situation shows signs of growing grave on the Narew front, while the advance of a large German force on a forty-mile front, between Kaidany and Poniowicz, indicates that a great attack is developing from the Baltic provinces, possibly aiming at getting behind the Neimen defences. This movement is combined with attacks from the south west upon the approaches to the fortress of Kovno.

Altogether it is believed that the German northern armies are advancing on a 120 miles front between the Kovno fortress and Dvinsk, otherwise Duenaburg.

Apparently the Germans are impatient at General von Mackensen's slow progress against the formidable Russian resistance and are now making a fresh effort to cut off Warsaw's communications from the north.

There have been many cases of sunstroke and heat apoplexy amongst the troops, who are also suffering from thirst.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.

LONDON, July 26.

The Russians are evidently more than holding their own in the present phase of the battle for Warsaw, says a telegram from Amsterdam.

To-night's Berlin *communiqué* is brief, but it admits heavy Russian attacks on the Narew front; also before Warsaw itself.

The Germans claim some 2,000 prisoners, but the claim is "unconvincing" having regard to the wide front where the Russians are attacking.

Undoubtedly the fiercest engagement is in the region of Koshau where the fighting continues unabated.

The *communiqué* refers to a village some miles westward of Blouie. It is thus evident that the Germans have been driven back a big distance.

The *communiqué* says the situation on the Lublin and Cholm fronts is unchanged.

ITALIANS STILL PROGRESSING.

LONDON, July 29.

A Rome *communiqué* states that at Caria, under cover of a fog, the enemy attempted an attack which was promptly repulsed. Our Alpini stormed a number of trenches on the front at Palpiccolo. We spent a day on the Carso Plateau, strengthening the important positions captured on the 26th instant but the Centre made further progress, capturing a number of strongly held trenches, thus straightening our line.

It appears that 102 enemy officers were captured on the 26th.

TURKS EXPECT AN ATTACK FROM A NEW POINT.

LONDON, July 28.

Arrivals at Athens from the Dardanelles report that the Turks are feverishly fortifying the coast of Asia Minor, from the entrance of the Dardanelles to the Gulf of Adramytti, as they are expecting an attack from a new point.

(Havas Service.)

To-day in the Vosges we occupied part of Lignebois-creux. A French shell killed the German general, Von Deyppert, in front of Lamotteville.

Home: A German submarine has been captured and taken to Venice.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

Comedy at Theatre Royal.

Smith did not leave home till the end of the play. He had to go because he loved his wife, and their honeymoon had been spoilt long enough by the visits of undesirable relations and by troubles with the servants. The relations came not in single spies but in battalions, and some of them had to be kept apart. Aunt Mary for instance had to know Bob was in the house, and married. There were many complications over this. Then there was much trouble between the people who kissed the pretty maid; and those who saw them do it. And to say all that was the work who could not wait. She was strictly Malagasy and trade-unionist ("Unitarian"), and threatened a strike of the household servants, sympathetically supported by the gentlemen who brought the goods from the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker.

Mr. Charles Howitt and Miss Doris Phillips were both well suited as Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the former a very loving husband but much worried man; the latter a pleasant little helpmeet. Miss Doris Barredough and Miss Gertrude P. Godart played well as "Miss Smith" and "Mrs. Billebour," respectively flabbily sentimental and angularly suspicious. Mr. Wheeler Dryden and Mr. Cyril Rawdon worked excellently together as two of the "old guard," who asked the pretty maid where she was going, and Miss Ada Filmy was clever as the pretty maid who knew generally how many beans made five, and especially how much an unintended kiss by the master was worth. Miss Lillian Stanbridge was excellent as "Lillian," the cook, and was cheered for her song, "I'll make a man of every one of you."

Mr. Carl Lawson did some good baritone work, while Mr. Jack Elger and Miss Annie Crossley did very well. The little that fell to their share as "Bob" and "Rose."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily acquiesce in opinions expressed by correspondents—Ed.]

SLACKNESS OR LENIENCY.

The French and British Methods.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—I came across the following two paragraphs, the second immediately following the first, in a recent Singapore paper.

"The spy Foudrain was shot on June 1st, at Gromes, near Orleans. He had been condemned to death by a Court-Martial for having taken part with the Germans in the plunder at La Ferté-sous-Jouarre, in September last, and given them information."

"No fewer than 352 military maps were found in the possession of a German writer named Helmut Abington, who was charged at the Thames Police Court with failing to notify his change of business address. The military maps were 227, with the exception of two months' supplement."

The contrast of the summary methods adopted by the French when dealing with a spy, and the apparent slackness, incompetency or leniency of the Home authorities struck me very forcibly. Has not back from Home have told me that there is a general feeling of discontent and misgiving in the Old Country over the way the Liberal Government has allowed so many Germans to be at large all over the British Isles.

Years, etc.

BRITISH.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Issue of Rifles.

From this date no rifles will under any circumstances be issued to or received from individual members by the Sergeant in charge of the Armory at the Central Police Station except (1) on such occasions as may be notified in these Orders or (2) on production of a written order obtained from and signed by the Military Sergeant.

All letters and bills sent to the D.S.P. with reference to the Reserve must be made in future be marked with the word "Police" in the top left-hand corner. If an immediate answer is necessary and required, they must also be marked with the word "Urgent."

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, July 28.

A remarkable leader appears in the *Daily Chronicle* which pays a tribute to the work of Mr. Lloyd George and denounces "the miserable intrigues" of his former opponents, now his admirers, who are trying to run him as a rival of Mr. Asquith. The *Daily Chronicle* says it is an insult to Mr. Lloyd George to associate him with the intrigue, as he is most loyal to Mr. Asquith, but that it must be frankly admitted that an estrangement has arisen between Mr. Lloyd George and the Liberal rank and file, who think he should repudiate his new born friends who are exploiting him for their own purposes, notably those of conscription and the coercion of labour.

The *Daily Chronicle* is confident that Mr. Lloyd George will not be won over to the side of reaction.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General Hongkong from the Manila Observatory.

7.50 p.m. July 29th, 1915.

Cyclone or Typhoon over North China Sea, developing.

12.15 p.m. July 30, 1915.

Typhoon in about 115 degrees Long. E. and 17 degrees Lat. N. almost stationary. (Approximately 400 miles due south of Hongkong.)

A POSTAL PROBATIONER'S TASTE IN LITERATURE.

How "Clues to Holy Writ," the "Medical Annual" and "King Albert's Book" were alleged to have been stolen by a young Post Office probationer to whom that Postmaster General had given a chance in life and who had every prospect of success, was told at the Magistrate's court.

Mohamed Easwaran, a probationer in the Post Office, was charged before Mr. Lindell with stealing, and a Chinese employee of the bookstall at the Kowloon Ferry was charged with receiving, three books, value 30s., the property of the Postmaster General.

Mr. Gardiner, who appeared for the first defendant, said he was instructed to plead guilty, and to ask His Worship to show leniency, under his powers in connection with young first offenders. Defendant was a Post Office probationer, of quite respectable family, aged 18. His uncle had put down £500 at "bustle" for his good behaviour when he was taken in and that he supposed would be forfeited. He believed the youth had been rather misled by his companions.

Mr. E.C.D. Wolfe, the Postmaster General's solicitor, said he was instructed to put some books under his hat, and was sent down to do some work in the basement. While he was away the names of the books were copied. Defendant came back and left the Post Office at 8 p.m. As soon as he had gone a search was made and the addressed covers of the books were found. The defendant's house was found. The "Medical Annual" and the "Clues to Holy Writ" while, acting on his own statement, the other book was found in the Kowloon Ferry Stall, of which the second defendant was then in charge. It would appear that there was a regular business going on in this way and he looked upon it as a serious case. He (the Postmaster General) had taken first defendant on in June last on his own application as the "son of an old Government servant." He had given him a chance in life and he had every prospect of getting on.

Mr. Gardiner said that the first defendant could tell a story of temptation which would be very damaging to the second defendant.

The case of receiving against the second defendant was taken first.

Sgt. Cockell said he visited the bookstall and saw "King Albert's Book," which the foki said had been given to him by the first defendant, whom he mentioned was a Postmaster.

The first defendant, on oath, said he had been in Post Office employ two months. He took the three books away from the Post Office last night and took them to the Star Ferry bookstall to the defendant, whom he had known for some time. About two weeks ago the bookstall foki had said to him "I've brought things from the Post Office I can sell them for you." That was the first time he had tempted him.

His pay in the Post Office as probationer was 21s. a month, and the bookstall foki said he only wanted one of the three books, "King Albert's Book." He told him to leave that and he would sell it for him. Witness was not too in his hands, as the foki could tell his uncle things which would get him into trouble. He owed the foki money for sweets and newspapers. He also owed money to the No. 1 postman. These were the first books he had taken to the stall.

Witness was asked what the foki knew about him to his discredit, but Mr. Gardiner intimated that he did not wish this disclosed for the present.

The bookstall foki said that when the first defendant brought him the books he asked him if he had stolen them. That was a joke.

It appears to have been rather to the point in this case," observed Mr. Wolfe.

Continuing, the foki said the first defendant asked permission to leave the bookstall. He had another copy on the stall, which was his master's property.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

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